

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371 AND 37 CFR 1.491</b></p>		Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 231209
			CLIENT REF. NO. 047P 1402
			U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/511376</b> <small>Unassigned</small>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/03967	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 16, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 16, 2002	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> VEHICLE DOOR AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Eckhardt et al.			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).</li> <li>11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)</li> <li>b. Specification Sequence Listing on:                     <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or</li> <li>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy</li> </ol> </li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</li> </ol> </li> </ol>			
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of References (except for U.S. patents and applications)</li> </ul> </li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76</li> <li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>			

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 Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

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 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$950.00  
 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO, but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$790.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$750.00  
 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4) ..... \$100.00

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Total Claims	27 -20=	7	x \$ 18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 88.00	\$0.00

 Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

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I hereby certify that this express request to begin national examination procedures under 35 USC 371(f) of the International Patent Application referenced above, including all of the items listed thereon as enclosures, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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